

## HOME, ITS PROBLEMS AND INTERESTS



DAINTY DRESSING SACQUE.

Pretty, dainty negligees are as much a part of the up-to-date woman's wardrobe as her street frocks, and the number she possesses depends largely upon her finances. We show here a charming example in pale pink Japanese wash silk. The fitted fronts are gathered to a heading of fine white beading, through which is run pink wash ribbon, tying in a long bow. The loose fronts and double sleeve caps are bordered with wash ribbon, and the flat collar is white batiste embroidery, which also makes the undersleeves.

## ARTISTIC SHADES MADE TO IMITATE CATHEDRAL GLASS

In Gay Colored Silk Design Is "Leaded" With Paint—Quaint and Pretty.

Lamp shades for summer use are made to correspond with the hangings, etc., or to carry out a period decoration. They are in such a variety of shapes and composed of so many different kinds of materials that they are a welcome ornamental feature of any room. Fashioned to harmonize with the surroundings, or in a period style, these shades, formerly so plain, are now quite elaborate and made to fit in with Louis XVI designs, the empire models, or with the plain mission patterns, while those for bedroom use are of pretty cretonnes that have the same shades and floral devices as the chair slips and the hangings or wall paper.

There are lingerie shades and glass ones, too, that are really artistic. Louis XVI shades are peculiarly attractive because of the medallion like pictures of old court scenes painted or pasted to the round or panel frame work, with an edging of gilt gimp surrounding them and straight or festooned fringe in gilt to finish them.

Made on a round empire frame that slopes gracefully from the top to the bottom, a very pretty Louis shade, with three or four medallions painted in bright colors, can be constructed for little expense, provided the housewife knows enough about art to apply the decorations of courtiers and ladies in waiting in appropriate costumes and harmonious color schemes. As gold gimp was a finish used on almost everything during that early period, it should be applied around the pictures, at the top and at the bottom above the gilt fringe.

## A Pretty Empire Shade.

Another ornamental shaped shade for use in a Louis drawing room is made of four or six oval panels covered with a light silk, with a medallion appropriate to the period in the center of each. Gold gimp frames the painted figures and makes a finish for each of the panels that are fastened together with bow-knots of the same materials at the top and bottom.

A stunning Empire shade made entirely of gilt with floral leaf designs distinctive of this period can be made of two oblong panels that are tied together with gimp at the ends. Or a perfectly round lamp shade in a pretty plain silk decorated with painted or embroidered Empire wreaths makes an artistic addition to a drawing room.

An unusual effect like cathedral glass is one of the most unique styles shown for summer use, and would be decidedly correct for a large hall lamp. The foundation for this elaborate shade is of sheer silk, preferably red or green, so that it will take a variety of tints in purple, blues, yellows, etc., and blend just as the real glass does. The lead supposed to separate these different colors is painted put on thick and irregularly, so that it will produce a good imitation of stained glass.

There is a striking looking new style shade made of perforated cardboard in large floral designs with the leaves cleverly cut, so that the red silk beneath shows to advantage when the lamps are

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Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:  
Will you please inform me who is the author of the poem entitled "Every Day," and beginning

"We are each one older growing  
Every day,  
Down life's river swift are rowing  
Every day."  
M. H. B.

I am sorry but this is not in any of the books of "Familiar Quotations" I have at hand, and as I am not familiar with the poem myself, I cannot tell you who wrote it. Maybe some of my readers can answer your question.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:  
Kindly give me through your column the New York address of the Vaucaire Remedy Company. Do you think the enclosed advertisement would be just as good?  
A. M. B.

I do not know the address of this company. The advertisement you enclosed in your letter I know nothing about. The Vaucaire remedy recommended in these columns is in liquid form. I can give you the prescription and you can have it filled at any drug store if you wish it.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:  
Kindly publish the following at your earliest convenience:

1. In dancing is it proper for a couple to stand with one another until the next dance? If not, is it the lady's place to excuse herself or the gentleman's?  
2. Kindly tell me a nice polite way of refusing a dance and also of accepting one.  
3. If the gentleman holds the lady too tight is it proper for her to tell him so?  
4. When introduced to a person is it now considered proper to shake hands?  
BROWN EYES.

1. After a dance a man should find a seat for a woman, after which he is at perfect liberty to go elsewhere, if he desires to.  
2. I can give you no set rule for refusing or accepting a dance with a man. Your answer depends on the way you are asked.  
3. Most certainly it is proper for a woman to tell a man if he is holding her too tightly.  
4. Women and men on being introduced may shake hands, but it is not good form. A polite bow, a smile and friendly recognition is more correct.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:  
Will you kindly inform me how to find the address of a person not in the city directory?  
MRS. A. C. S.

Why don't you advertise in the daily papers for the person? That is the only thing I can advise you to do.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:  
Please tell me through your column some simple way to lighten the hair on the arms. If the remedy cannot be secured already mixed, please tell me how to mix it.  
A READER.

Peroxide of hydrogen is an excellent bleach for hair on the arms. Apply it with a small sponge or a soft cloth three or four times a day. If you think the peroxide is too strong you can get a solution called doctox that will do just as well.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:  
Did you ever hear of a cake called "sunshine cake"? If so, will you please publish the recipe for me?  
AMATEUR HOUSEKEEPER.

Sunshine cake is a very delicious kind of cake and the following is the Marion Garland recipe for it.

Sift one cupful of granulated sugar and add to it the yolks of five eggs, first beating these until they are thick. Add a dash of salt. Sift three-quarters of a cupful of flour twice with a half teaspoonful of cream of tartar, and add to the eggs and sugar. Beat for twenty minutes, and fold in the whites of seven eggs whipped stiff with a teaspoonful of lemon juice and one tablespoonful of orange juice. Butter a pan, flour it lightly, and bake the cake in a steady oven for forty minutes.

## UNNECESSARY.

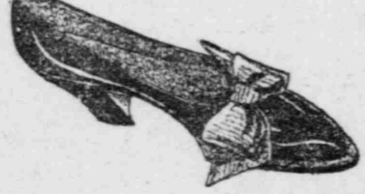
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